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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENT AND PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

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Sir:

In response to the Requirement for an Election of Species mailed on August 1,

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